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Document number 105A is the fifty-fourth page after the "PRISON" tab, containing two cards captioned "Schaeffer, Harold."

A deletion was made in the bottom card pursuant to exemption (b)(7)(D) to protect the identity of an individual who provided information concerning James Earl Ray's associates and activities while incarcerated at Missouri State Penitentiary. Release of his name would not only reveal his cooperation with the FBI, but would also allow the information to be traced back to him, causing possible retribution. (See paragraph 14b, supra.)

Schaeffer, Harold Mo Penn SA Ayers
guard

X-13 Was on duty with Robert Higgins
furnished Ray with drugs. Says
Ray knew "whitey" Dowda, who formerly
worked in kitchen. Schaeffer had beer
with Dowda and another guard once.
Dowda was going to California in VW.

Said Ray would had to have escaped
before 11 a.m.

Schaeffer, Harold Mo Pen

XVI-D-32 [redacted] says above, a guard at kitchen gate,
was friend of Ray's, and source for dope.

-39 pushed ~~xx~~ drugs.

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